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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 148/50986

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/08402 filed on August 29, 2000 of:

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entitled: **ORAL DOSAGE FORMS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 67 claims (pages 1-29).
2. 5 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copies of Priority Documents 199 40 944.7, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 31, 1999; 199 40 740.1, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 31, 1999 and 100 23 699.5 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on May 16, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.

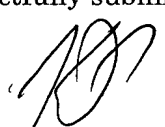
Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/08402 filed on August 29, 2000.

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